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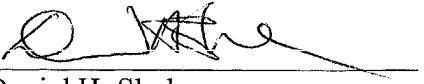
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002. Claims 1-63 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Please AMEND the application as follows.

Please ADD new claims 64-66.

64. (New) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retaining body comprising a retaining base having an opening therein;
an electrical component retained in the retaining body, said electrical component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon; and
a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical component.

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